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WEATHER REPORT

Unsettled weather; probably rain in south portion tonight.

Tomorrow—High-tide 1:41 a. m. 2:12 p. m.

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## GENERAL STRIKE OF WAITERS PLANNED

Officials of Union Keep All Details of Movement Secret.

### NEW YEAR'S SURPRISE.

**Men Believe They Will Score Easy Victory—Employrs, However, Say They Do Not Fear Consequences.**

New York, Dec. 31.—That a general strike of waiters in a dozen eastern cities, including New York is contemplated as a prelude to the New Year's feats, was asserted at the headquarters of the Hotel Workers' Union at 72 West 32nd street today.

Officials there said that they were keeping all details secret but that at a fixed hour the manager of every hotel and restaurant in the cities affected, would be approached and tendered a new agreement, recognizing the union and providing for better pay and shorter hours, as well as reform in working conditions.

Because all of their tables are expected to be occupied the waiters believe many of the proprietors will give in and sign the agreement thus securing a quick victory. Despite this assertion of the part of the waiters all of the members of the hotel and restaurant mangers association said they did not fear a strike.

But if a strike came they said, they would be able to handle it, as there were many waiters out of work who would welcome the chance to secure employment. As a matter of fact, the hotel managers said the last srike, which fizzled, took all of the money in the union's treasury and it was in no condition to withstand another strike at this time.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—No waiters strike will check the New Year's eve revels here, according to assurances given today. Proprietors and head waiters alike assert that there are no differences as to pay or hours now and that no trouble is pending. Reservations already made at the leading hotels and restaurants promise an unusual crowd.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 31.—It developed today that a representative of the Waiters' Union of New York visited this city recently and attempted to bring about a strike in the local hotels. The Central Labor body turned him down and the local union refused to recognize him. The report that a strike will take place tonight is discredited.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—A strike among the employees of the leading hostelries and clubs here may be declared before midnight unless hotel managers accede to he demands of the International Hotel Workers' Association. If the strike is ordered more than 1,000 members of the local union will walk out and pickets hope to persuade hundreds of men unionists to join them in sympathetic strike. Hotel manegrs and stewards are plainly worried over the prospects of a general waiters' strike.

### Killed by a Train.

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 31.—A white stranger, not yet indentified, was run over and killed at an early hour yesterday morning by a Coast Line train near Grossman's Crossing, in Chesterfield, about one mile from the city. The body was cut to pieces and fragments and clothing were scattered along the track for some distance. The man's coat was found near the city. It was not known by what train the man was killed. A conductor's ticket was found sticking under the band of the hat, which leads to the impression that the sranger was a passenger on the train, and tha he may have fallen on the track from one of the cars. A German book was found in the pocket of his coat, which leads to the impression that he was a German. At different times within the past few years seven persons have been killed by trains at Grossman's Crossing. Negotiaions are in progress between the authorities of the railroad and the county to build an overhead bridge at this point.

**Oysters in all styles at Rammel's Cafe.**

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Jesse Pomeroy, whose crimes startled the country nearly forty years ago, attempted unsuccessfully to escape from the State prison at Charlestown, Mass., yesterday. Pomeroy is serving a life sentence for torturing two children to death, when he was 13 years old. The convict left his cell by sawing three bars from the door. The mewing of a cat which followed Pomeroy along the corridor attracted the attention of Thomas Brassel, an attendant, shortly before dawn and the plan was frustrated.

Robbers entered the home of William B. Fox, living on a plantation at Pottsland, a few miles south of Memphis, upon the Mississippi river yesterday and murdered four members of the household. They cut Fox's throat, crushed his wife's skull with an axe, stabbed a nineteen-year-old son, shot the negro cook, left a small baby in its cradle, stole five dollars and two horses, and escaped.

Adlai E. Stevenson, grandson of former Vice President Stevenson, accidentally shot and killed Miss Ruth Merwin, 16 years old, in the Stevenson homestead in Bloomington, Ill., last night. Some of the boys at a party at the home of young Stevenson's father, L. G. Stevenson, were students at a military academy, and during the evening decided to give some of their drills. They found an old rifle, and, as they thought, took out all the cartridges. During the drill, the weapon, while in the hands of young Stevenson was discharged, the bullet striking Miss Merwin in the forehead, causing instant death.

When the spectacle of a small boy hanging by the head in a window attracted the attention of persons passing the home of County Surveyor John B. Cameron, of Lee county, N. C., Friday afternoon, they hurried to the child's rescue, but found him dead, his neck having been broken. The body was hanging outside the house, his feet dangling some distance from the ground, while the weight of the window sash rested across the broken neck and supported the boy's weight. When Mr. and Mrs. Cameron started, a short while before, to visit neighbors, they left their 10-year-old son to close the doors on the inside of the home and climb out through the window. Later, persons passing saw the boy in the precarious position and, on examination, found that the sash had evidently fallen across the little fellow's neck, and broken it, and that the boy had died suspended in this position, unable to extricate himself.

A sensation was caused yesterday by the arrest of the mayor of the city of Gentilly, near Paris, on a charge of attempting to murder two wealthy women. The crime occurred on Saturday, when the assailant gained access to the parlor of the villa at Perreux, where the two old ladies Madame Chabreux and Madame Solet, lived. He used a subterfuge to gain admission and immediately rushed at the women and stabbed both of them in the back with a carving knife. He then rushed out of the house and made his escape. The women were taken to the hospital in a serious condition. Suspicion fell on the Mayor of Gentilly, Eugene Pirou. He was arrested and brought to the hospital yesterday for confrontation with the victims. As soon as the women saw him both shrieked: "He is the assassin!" Eugene Pirou is a prominet merchant, at Gentilly, but it is alleged that he has recently lost heavily through speculation. The motive of the crime is supposed to have been robbery.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building & Loan Association, Inc., will be held in the directors room in the Alexandria National Bank building, at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 14, 1913.

C. PAGE WALLER, Jr., Secty.

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### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bro., Co., will be held at the principal office of the Company 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 p. m., Tuesday, January 13th, 1913, to elect directors for the ensuing year.

J. P. EVANS, Secty.

Dec. 31- t-d.

## LABOR LEADERS LEAVE FOR PRISON

Party Scheduled to Reach Leavenworth Tomorrow Morning.

### "DYNAMITE SPECIAL."

**Wives and Children of Convicted Men Will be Cared For by International Union.**

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 31.—A seemingly happy crowd, for the most part, the 33 convicted union labor leaders in the dynamite plot, started on their journey to Leavenworth, Kansas, from the county jail here at 10:30 today.

The route of the "dynamite special" was a secret with United States Marshall Schmidt. The trial was to make no stops except for crew changes, it was known. Besides six special correspondents there were about forty armed deputies in the party. The special was due to arrive at the federal prison sometime Wednesday morning "just in time for us to make our New Year's resolutions," said "Big Red Smythe, of Peoria, one of the jolliest of the prisoners.

The members of the party were taken in fas tautos from the jail and court house to a siding where the special was held ready to start. There was hardly a witness to the scene except the newspapermen and deputies, everything having been so secretly planned.

The wives and relatives of the men had taken their last leave at the county jail this morning, bringing baskets of fruits and dainties to their loved ones. The women's behaviour today was spartan. With red eyes betraying their real feelings, they forced a smile and cheered their husbands with a hop of a successful appeal which the lawyers had promised to make.

It was reported that no family of the convicted men would be allowed to suffer on account of their husband's imprisonment, The International Union having resumed the responsibility of providing for thme.

The convicted men pretended to find encouragement in their sentences which were admittedly light. It was pointed out that the law regulating the parole of Federal prisoners for good behaviour would reduce their term in Leavenworth measurably, seven days each month for the nine men given six or seven years; five days reduction each month for the fourteen men sentenced for three of four years and three days a month for the men given two years and one year and a day.

### CASTRO A PRISONER.

**Bitter Enemy of United Staes Faces Deportation.**

New York, Dec. 31.—General Don Cipriano Castro, one time president of Venezuela, bitter enemy of the United States and the "stormy petrel" of Central American politics, is today a prisoner on Ellis Island facing deportation. He arrived at this port today the steamer La Tourine from Havre but as soon as the port physician had cleared the liner the immigration steamer Emigrant, ran alongside and Castro, his valet and his baggage, were hustled overboard and he was taken direct to Ellis Island.

Protesting bitterly and denouncing the action of the authorities, Castro was ordered before a Special Board of Inquiry. It was believed that he would be placed on trial for various offenses and would then be ordered deported forth-with on the first French liner leaving this port.

Castro declared that he did not believe the American people would countenance his deportation.

He said that he would issue an appeal setting forth his side of the question. As he gazed through the haze at the statute of Liberty, distant a few hundred yards from his temporary prisoner the one-time dictator bitterly declared that Americans should rise en masse and tear it down and bury it in the waters when they realize that at last this county's officials are denying political offenders a place of refuge.

**Norfolk Oysters fried at Rammel's Cafe.**

## DEATHS DURING THE YEAR

**Work of the Relentless Reaper Among Alexandrians During 1912**

There is no flock however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there.
There is no fireside, howsoe'er defended,
But has one vacant chair.

As is usual on the last day of the year, the Gazette prints a list of white adults of Alexandria who have joined the great majority during the year which will have finished its course when the clock in the City Hall steeple begins to strike the hour of twelve at midnight. About the average number of deaths have occurred during the year. Our city has not been called upon to pass through any epidemic, nor has anything out of the general order occurred to distress us. The names appended show that the grim enemy has been no respector of persons, but has knocked alike at the palace and the cottage gate.

Andrew, Jesse R. January 16.
Allensworth, Victor M. January 27.
Allison, James W. February 11.
Ash, Ann S. February 20.
Acton, T. M. June 22.
Bontz, Henry A. January 2.
Bachellor, Herbert March 12.
Brown, Sarah M. March 13.
Board, Benjamin F. March 19.
Brenner, Sarah E. April 3.
Bolton, Mary F. August 29.
Butler, Ann M. September 26.
Brent, William G. November 7.
Buckley, Patrick November 17.
Bolton, William H. December 4.
Cornwell, Mary A. January 19.
Campbell, Carlin F. January 31.
Cowling, Mary March 31.
Cox, Ida C. May 16.
Cavano, Sophia August 28.
Curtin, Patrick August 31.
Cresmond, Bettie E. November 22.
Coleman, Bridget December 12.
Chichester, George December 13.
Cogan, Virginia December 21.
Carne, Cornelia S. December 21.
Chapman, Julia G. December 26.
Colquohoun, Alice December 30.
Davis, James T. January 19.
Delaney, Mrs. D. W. January 19.
Davis, Alice January 20.
Donnelly, John T. January 24.
Deakins, F. M. February 13.
Darley, William April 26.
Doran, Benjamin J. May 4.
Duncan, Margaret May 26.
D'Lagnel, Julius A. June 3.
Duggan, John S. August 18.
Davis, Henry November 18.
Edelin, Thomas J. June 6.
Evans, Hattie September 5.
Embrey, Wm. T. September 24.
Entwisle, John W. December 16.
Fleischmann, Matilda February 5.
Field, S. Frank March 4.
Finnell, James April 5.
Fageans, Inez April 9.
Fleming, Margaret April 29.
Fewell, Eugene May 3.
Fairfax, Thomas M. May 26.
French, Robert W. December 17.
Fadeley, Charles W. December 25.
Fendlea, Pansy December 26.
Graves, Lucy M. February 26.
Green, Margaret J. June 6.
Gorham, Ada July 1.
Glover, Henry B. September 18.
Griffin, James W. November 17.
Haynes, Herman A. January 6.
Hoy, Margaret February 1.
Harrison, Mary M. March 15.
Hayden, Georgianna March 23.
Hudson, Harry B. March 26.
Hutchison, Martha April 30.
Henderson, John T. May 3.
Herndon, Dabney May 8.
Holland, Fannie June 5.
Hunter, John C. August 23.
Hansborough, Annie August 29.
Hepburn, Charles October 24.
Hopkins, Rigsby November 8.
Janney, E. H. June 16.
Joyce, E. C. July 9.
Johnston, George D. September 27.
Kite, David M. October 2.
Larmand, Medora N. January 19.
Lacey, Richard A. February 18.
Laflain, Ellen March 26.
Lee, Ernest G. April 19.
Lawson, Elizabeth August 26.
Lee, Annie V. December 11.
Lloyd, James R. December 23.
Mudd, Emma January 22.
Murphy, John January 30.
May, Sarah S. February 7.
McGraw, Esther A. March 25.
Massey, Mary E. April 8.
Mason, Ann April 22.
Moore, Lillie E. April 23.
Murphy, Peter J. May 10.
Micou, Richard W. June 4.
Monaghan, Mrs. Thomas August 22.
Motley, William H. August 30.
Milburn, J. C. September 9.
McDermott, Maria September 18.
McKenney, Margaret October 4.
Mills, William J. November 21.
Nolan, Helen A. June 19.
Naylor, John H. July 5.
Nalls, John T. November 18.
O'Reilly, Abbie March 9.
O'Shaughnessy, Margaret March 13.
Oliver, B. F. July 14.
Posey, Cordelia January 6.
Pulman, Virginia O. January 23.
Plaskett, W. G. January 29.
Petty, Edward W. April 28.
Pusey, Irene June 1.
Prettyman, Carrie June 24.
Phillips, Ann September 28.
Phillips, Sarah F. October 1.
Riley, John W. January 14.
Roberts, Myrtle March 4.
Roland, Norris March 23.
Robey, John H. October 25.
Richardson, Francis M. October 25.
Reed, Sarah A. October 27.
Robinson, John P. December 9.
Spinney, Leslie M. January 1.
Stanton, J. D. January 21.
Smith, Georgianna January 30.
Smith, Mary February 4.
Snowden, Hubert April 15.
Studds, Jacob A. May 24.
Sullivan, Leona June 2.
Shuman, Mary June 6.
Slaymaker, Ruth July 16.
Smith, Edith B. August 14.
Smith, Mrs. Hesselius September 17.
Spencer, John September 24.
Shuman, Louis, jr., October 2.
Steiner, James B. October 19.
Smith, Mary M. November 24.
Smith, John W. December 25.
Travers, Charles February 12.
Trummell, John March 3.
Thornhill, Lula March 12.
Taylor, W. R. March 13.
Thomas, Herbert B. May 13.
Travers, Mary A. August 26.
Travers, John A. November 14.
Tutz, Oswald December 30.
Wilkins, John January 9.
White, Annie R. March 2.
Wheat, Harry F. March 4.
Wise, Frank A. March 3.
West, Jacob May 26.
Wattles, Mrs. C. W. June 19.
Wenzel, Margaret July 7.
Walker, Edward July 15.
Weingart, Joseph October 9.
Warder, B. F. November 17.
Young, John M. July 26.
Zimmerman, Louisa March 25.

## LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was no session of the Police Court this morning, no cases being upon the docket.

New Year's Day services will be held in Grace Church at 7:30 a. m., tomorrow.

Frank Bettis, employed at the Alexandria Iron Works, had his left hand painfully injured this morning by an emory wheel. He received medical aid at the Alexandria Hospital.

The installation of officers of the Osceola Tribe I. O. R. M., No. 1, will take place at their wigwam tomorrow noght, after which they will attend a banquet at C. H. Zimmerman's.

### ELKS DANCE THURSDAY.

The dance to be given by Alexandria Lodge of Elks on next Thursday night promises to be one of the most delightful that the lodge has given. A large number of tickets have been sold and the committee will issue no more tickets. Several tickets have been reserved and they must be called for not later than tonight as the elaborate arrangements which have been prepared make it necessary for the committee to know exactly how many people will be present at the dance. In case members desire to bring extra ladies notice must be given to the committee not later than tonight.

### WILLS FILED.

The will of the late Mrs. Julia G. Chapman was admitted o probate in the clerk's office of the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today. The deceased left her portion of her father's estate to her two sons—Pearson and W. G. Chapman, and her personal estate to her daughter, Mrs. Isabel G. Boswell, who qualified as executrix without bond.

The will of the late John W. Entwisle was admited to probate in the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today. The deceased left all his estate to his mother, Mrs. Martha E. Entwisle, and she qualified as executrix. In the Corporation Court today Worth Hulfish qualified as administraor of the estate of the late Virginia B. Cogan.

**Legs of Lamb, 12 1-2c to 15c pound. Lamb Chops, 15c pound. Breast Lamb 10c pound. Stew Lamb, 8c lb. at Schuler's King Street Market.**

## STRIKERS FORM PICKET LINES

Men Say 100,000 Are Out—Employes Claim Only 25,000 Have Quit.

### DISORDERLY SCENES.

**Strike Leaders Assert They Have Crippled Nearly Every Big Establishment in New York.**

New York—Rioting marked the progress sow the closing strike in Brokolyn and in Manhattan this afternoon. In Manhattan the striking rioting consisted in the most part of attacks on strike-breakers and non-strikers on their way back to work after the noon hour.

In Brooklyn a crowd of 500 strikers raided the big factory of Smith, Gray &Co., on Bedford Avenue. They swamred in the building and drove some 400 workers from their machines. A number were beaton but the strikers departed before the police reserves reached the scene. So far as known no one was seriously hurt.

The strike was generally spreading today and a number of the manufacturers privately admitted that if a settlement wa snot reached within a few days every clothing factory in the city would be compelled to suspend operations.

New York, Dec. 31.—Active picketing of the big clothing manufacturing establishments where some 60,000 workers the strikers say 100,000 and the employers 25,000—are on strike to enforce demands for reformed working conditions, the eight-hour work day and better wages, began today. There was very little disorder although the police reserves were held on duty at the district stations on the east side and in the Brownsville section of Brooklyn.

The strike leaders declared that they had crippled nearly every big establishment in he city. This was denied by the owners who insisted that only between ten and fifteen per cent of the workers had quit and that this percentage, they said, comprised an element they were glad to see go.

Harry Kohn of the Washington Company, one of the biggest manufacturing companies said that his plant was completely closed. He said that most of his men did not want to quit but were forced to. He insisted that he was well satisfied to remain closed for a time as trade was dull and he characterized the demands of the workers as absurd.

"While there are weatshops in other cities they will continue here," he said, "and we cannot give an eight-hour work day here and complete with western citiies where most of the workers are women. The strike will fall of its own weight."

Efforts to arbitrate continued with little response from either side.

### CALL ACCEPTED.

**Rev. R. K. Massie, D. D., to Become Dean of Christ Church Cathedral Lexington, Ky.**

The Rev. R. K. Massie, D. D., who was recently granted leave of absence by the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Theological Seminary near city, and withdrew his professional work on the first of the month, has accepted a call to occupy the positio nof dean Christ Church Cathedral Lexington, Ky. He will enter upon his duties on the firs tof February next. This is one of the highest positions in the Episcopal diocese of Lexington of which the Rt. Rev. Lewis W. Burton, D. D., who was formerly rector of St. John's Church Richmond, is bishop. The position of dean practically carries along with it the membership in the Standing Committee of the diocese and further the Dean is elected as one of the deputies of the general convention of the Episcopal Church. Dr. Massie's many friends extend their congratulations to him in the acceptance of the important position.

Village Chapel Sunday school on Gibbon street between St. Asaph and Patrick street will hold their Christmas celebration tonight at 8 o'clock. Everybody is invited and a good programme will be prepared for their entertainment.

## ENVOYS FAIL TO REACH AGREEMENT

Conference Said to be No Nearer Settlement Than at First.

### TURKEY'S PROPOSAL.

**Porte Said to Favor Mediation by Great Powers in Order to Retain Certain Territory.**

London, Dec. 31.—There was an informal conference of the Turkish and Balkan delegates today, though the peace negotiations were in adjournment until tomorrow afternoon. It was said that the opponents were no nearer an agreement than when they first met.

Today's talk dealt largely with Rechid Pasha's guarded proposal for ambassadorial mediation. The Balkan delegates refused to discuss such a proposal unless it was formally presented in writing, and it was said that this might be done at tomorrow's meeting of the conference.

Advices from Constantinople said that the Porte strongly favored mediation by the Great Powers. Turkey hopes to be able to retain at least the greater part of her European empire, and the crafty Ottoman believes that this end will be best furthered by leaving it to the Powers.

From St. Petersburg came advices that semi-official quieting news had arrived there from Vienna. It was said that the Austria-Hungarian government had let it be known through diplomatic channels tha it would demobilizo its army if the Powers of the Triple Entente would guarantee the adoption of the recommendations of the recent ambassadorial conversations, that Servia's access to the Adriatic be without territorial sovereignty; the Entente further to guarantee the recognition of the future frontiers of Albania in accordance with the Austrian program.

### WOODWARD & LOTHROP.

**Magnificent New Stores to be Erected in Washington by the Firm.**

Early in 1913 Woodward & Lothrop Inc., will raze their present stores at 1007 and 1009 F street northwest, Washington, and immediately thereafter commence the construction, on the site of two modern eight-story buildings, units in the general upbuilding of the great merchandising establishment, making it a building that will attract the attention of visiors and residents alike because of its size and completeness.

The new strutures will oflow in general size, plan and appearance the new building recently completed on the site of the former Equitable Building and Loan Association Building at 1003 F street.

The two lower stories will be of marble, then five stories of brick and one of terra cotta.

In addition to the general features followed in the gentlemen's furnishings department for the advancement of high-class merchandising, the new building will contain a most modern cold storage plant for the preservation of furs and valuable fabrics.

The cost of the new structures will be nearly $450,000.

It is understood to be the purpose of Woodward & Lothrop, Inc., to continue the improvement of F street following the general plans of 1003, 1005, and 1007, when completed, for the rest of the F street front to Eleventh street until it joins with the completed unit on the southeast corner of Eleventh and G streets.

When compfeted, Woodward & Lothrop, Inc., will have one of the largest, handsomest, and best equipped mercantile establishments in the United States.

### FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Alice E. Colquohoun took place this morning. Services were conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton and the pallbearers were Drs. G. T. Klipstein and W. M. Smith, and Messrs. E. S. Leadbeater, Worth Hulfish, G. L. Boothe and H. B. N. Burke.

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In the lot, at the same price, we have added a few Solid Color dressy Messaline Waists and fancy chiffons made up over laces and silks, taken from our own stock; lines in which sizes are broken, making the assortment offered for tomorrow's selling just the kind, and affording a variety of selection to appeal to those desiring a new waist for New Year's day wear. All sizes.
Waist Store—Second Floor.

The Dunbarr Floral Co.

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Beautiful Brass Costumers, at .....$3.50
Very heavy Brass sCostumers, square post, at .....$8.00

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## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

**Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.**

A wedding of much social importance took place in Lynchburg at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Saturday evening, when Miss Blanche Jordan Ambler, daughter of P. St. George Ambler, was married to William Hubbard Lloyd. The ceremony was performed by the Rector, Rev. Joseph B. Dunn. Among the out-of-town guests was Miss Cora Hoblitz, ell, of Alexandria.

The Jolly Euchre Club met last night with Mrs. Raymond Blumenfeld at her home in South Pitt St. The prizes were won by Miss Sarah Ruben, Mrs. Raymond Blumenfeld and Miss Jennie Blondheim.

Churchill Gibson, of Seminary Hill, near Alexandria, is visiting his father, the Rt. Rev. Robert Gibson, in Park Avenue, Richmond.

Alva Aerie No. 71, Fraternal Order of Eagles, gave a dance at the Elk's Home last night complimentary to the ladies who took part in the recent bazaar.

The Alexandria German Club will give its New Year dance in Elk's Hall this evening. This is expjected to be one of the largest germans of the season.

Mrs. Ernest Thompso nand daughter, of Boston, are the guests of Mrs. William Woolls at her home on Queen street.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Davis, of Alexandria, with their baby, are on a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lewis, at Cismont, Va.

Miss Florence Rex, of Richmond, Va., is spending the holidays with Miss Janet Risehill, at her home on South Washington street.

Miss Amelia Hoy has returned to her home in this city after a six-months' visit to friends in Romney, W. Va.

Miss Edith Brown, of King George, expects to visit her sister, Mrs. Robert Rust, in Alexandria county, soon.

Miss Marion Negley is visiting in Baltimore.

### SHARPS AND FLATS.

A rehearsal of the Sharps and Flats was held at Lee Camp Hall last night for the purpose of arranging the chorus and principals for the performance on the 15th and 16th proximo. Rehearsals in future will be given in the Young People's Building, Lee Camp Hall not being large enough for the purposes of the organization. The next rehearsal will be held next Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

LOST—On Christmas Day, about one o'clock P. M., from buggy either on Alfred street from King to Oronoco or on Oronoco to Henry street, a silver mounted Cane, straight handle with Shamrock on it and "T." engrabved on the end. Finder will please leave at 529 King street and receive reward. 28 3t

## NEW YEAR IN TRANSITU

**Preparations for Bidding Adieu to 1912 and Greeting 1913**

The year 1912 is about to make its exit and at midnight its successor will have arrived on the scene. According to time-honored custom, dating for centuries back in the history of our Anglo-Saxon progenitors, the New Year will be welcomed by bell-ringing, whistle blowing and other evidences of enthusiasm.

Watch meetings will be held in churches and private parties will gather in homes where family reunions will take place. As is ever the case, there will joy in the air.

In Scotland in days of old "first night," as New Year was called, it was customary for most of the residents of cities to walk thoroughfares in groups until the advent of the sun. It is not so in our city, as an hour after the clanging of bells and the shrieking of whistles the city lapses into its normal quiet condition.

### MR. FENDALL SELECTED AS SECRETARY.

Benjamin F. Fendall was yesterday elected to the secretaryship of the Public Service Commission of Baltimore. Mr. Fendall succeeds Louis M. Duvall, who died last week. The salary as fixed by the act designating the powers of the commission is $3,000 a year.

About a year ago Mr. Fendall was appointed to succeed Judge Ambler as a member of the Public Service Commission. He retained that position until former Mayor E. Clay Timanus was appointed by Governor Goldsborough.

Mr. Fendall has been a well-known figure in municipal affairs in Baltimore for the last decade. For many years he was city engineer. That he would be elected was a foregone conclusion, for soon after the death of Mr. Duvall his name was mentioned for the office and the commissioners did not vote upon any other applicant.

Mr. Fendall is a native of Alexandria.

### MEN TO BE IN CHARGE.

**Arrangements For Reception And Watch Meeting at Trinity Tonight.**

The men have taken things in hand at Trinity for tonight and have arranged to provide entertainment for the members of the congregation. Good music, solos with the piano and orchestra accompanying, refreshments for every member of the congregation present shows that the men intend to be thorough in what they do. At 10:30 the watch night service begins and Rev. G. A. Luttrell will have charge. Rev. George Butcher will preach. Mr. Frank Lucas has arranged to show an ingenious electric display illustrating the passing of the old year and the coming in of the new year. Just as the new year begins the figures will be changed, being operated by a series of switches in the rear of the church. This promises to be one of the best of local events closing the year 1912.

'Pork Chops, 15c pound, small and lean. Fresh Hams, 15c pound. Fresh Shoulders, 14c pound. At M. Schuler's King Street Market. .....

## WILL BORROW $40,000

**Meeting of Board of Aldermen Will Need Money to Meet Current Expenses to June 1**

Pursuant to the call of President Marbury, all the members of the Board of Aldermen were present at the meeting held at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Field, of the Finance Committee, presented a preamble and resolution authorizing the City Council to borrow $40,000 with which to meet the expenses up to the end of the present fiscal year, June 1, 1913.

Mr. Field asked that the paper be referred to the Finance Committee in order that they could report on it at an adjourned meeting to be held this afternoon. He said the preamble and resolution explained the object, and that it was unnecessary for him to say anything.

Mr. Ballenger asked if $40,000 would carry the city through the fiscal year.

Mr. Field replied that it would provided no extraordinary expense was incurred. He said the committee had carefully gone over everything, and anticipated as nearly as possible, all obligations the city was likely to incur.

Mr. Ballenger called attention to the fact that the city had been authorized to borrow $50,000 if necessary. He did not wish to see the committee come back to Council for more money if it was later seen more would be required. He favored making the amount $50,000 in order to obviate such a movement.

President Marbury did not think it necessary to borrow more than the committee had estimated upon.

In answer to interrogations, Mr. Field said the city would be unable to prosecute street improvements any further until July 1, 1913, except those contemplated on Royal street, where the Electric Railway Company would meet the cost.

Mr. Ballenger said it was his object to resume street work as early in the spring as possible."

Mr. Field thought the city should proceed slowly in the face of the city's financial resources, at present.

Mr. Summers referred to the power granted the city to borrow $50,000 and asked if certain improvements which had been started in the southwestern section of the city were to be continued.

It was generally agreed that arrangements for meeting the cost of these improvements had already been provided for.

Mr. Field could see no good reason for borrowing more money than was actually needed because the city had been authorized to do so.

Mr. Ogden said he had intended to vote for the resolution, but he did not suppose it would interfere with an early resumption of street improvements, and with such work was not be started up again until July 1. He said it was contemplated to improve twenty-one squares, and petitions for the same would soon be introduced in Council.

Mr. Field explained to the Board that the money needed immediately by the city had nothing whatever to do with the improvements contemplated next year. The money was to meet current expenses to the end of the fiscal year. He further said that

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Assets July 15, 1908..... 995,301.39
Assets November 26, 1912.....$1,232,230.98

Deposits November 26, 1912.....$851,762
Deposits November 10, 1904..... 452,824

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Serious riots have taken place in the last two days at Pilson and Koenigsgratz, in Bohemia, on the occasion of the departure of military detachments from the towns. Angry crowds blocked the streets leading to the railway stations in an attempt to prevent the troops entraining and also pelted the army officers with stones. The rioters were dispersed only after the military had charged with fixed bayonets. Several persons on both sides were wounded.

# NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION.

### WANTS MORE ALLOWANCE.

**Chaloner Will Petition Court For $20,000 Increase.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—In a public addres sa tthe Rex Theatre Sunday night, John Armstrong Chaloner announced that he would shortly petition the New York Supreme Court for an increase of 20,00 0in his yearly allowance in order that he may pay the widows of Senator John W. Daniel and Captain Micajah Woods for legal services rendered him by their husbands, and for the expenses of printing his books on lunacy. Mr. Chaloner said he also owed money to other attorneys, alienists, phychologists and others, who had assisted him on the understanding that they would be paid when he got possession of his property, now in the hands of a committee, of his estate in New York.

Anticipating unfavorable action in the New York courts, which have uniformly held against him, he said he would then appeal to the United States Supreme Court on broad constitutional grounds, and would ask for a safe conduct for himself to Washington that he may argue his own case.

Mr. Chaloner spoke for two hours and thirty-five minutes, telling of his crusade against enforcement of sterilization laws in Western States; of police graft in New York City, closing by reading copius extracts from and roundly abusing the New York Sun, both for its treatment of himself and of its remarks on the police graft situation. At other times he quoted at length from his own works, offering his books to prove that on lunacy laws he was the authority of all the world, and that his sixteen year contest to get possession of his property had become the Dreyfus case of Lunacy."

### MAY FORM ESCORT.

**V. M. I. Institute Corps Likely to Have Place in Parade.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—Special effort will be made this week to induce President-elect Woodrow Wilson to designate the cadets of the Virginia Military Institute as his personal escort at the inauguration in Washington. Alumni met yesterday and called on Senator Thomas S. Martin in an effort to interest him and enlist his support to the proposition. Members of the board of visitors have already requested Washington alumni to press the matter with the committees in charge of the inaugural parade.

It was understood in Staunton during the recent celebration that General E. W. Nichols, the superintendent, is anxious to have the honor done the cadet corps. This means that many friends of the institution will work hard for it. Governor Wilson reviewed the boys in Saturday's parade, where they were in high favor.

The Institute cadets usually bring plenty of enthusiasm when they appear. At the last inauguration they had one of the few organizations able to stand the entire march from beginning to end, in the snow and slush.

Should Governor Wilson accede to the request and name the cadets as his personal escort in the inaugural pageants, graduates living in Washington will endeavor to have them give an exhibition drill on the Washington Monument grounds to the visitors from all over the country may see them.

### Negro Shoots His Wife.

Culpeper, Va., Dec. 31.—Sam Jackson, colored, yesterday shot his wife, who, it is expected will die before morning. Sam hnd been on a week's spree and yesterday decided to end the existence of his wife by shooting her in the breast and arm. Jackson was run down and arrested and placed in jail.

### McCarthy Resigns.

Richmond, Dec. 31.—After a service of two years and six months, Captain Carlton McCarthy, yesterday morning resigned the office of State Accountant It is effective at 3 o'clock this afternoon, the business closing hour for State offices. Tomorrow Captain McCarthy will enter upon his new duties as a member of the Administrative Board of Richmond.

It is generally expected that Governor Mann will today appoint William Franklin Smyth for the unexpired term of about eighteen months. There is no opposition to Mr. Smyth, who is generally indorsed for the position by the members of the Joint Auditing Committee, by State officials and accountants everywhere. Probably few appointments could be made in response to such a universal desire and expectation.

Since April 1 of this year, Mr. Smyth has been Captain McCarthy's assistant.

### MAUDE IROLER WEDS.

**Deserts Wesley Edwards, Who is Now In the Penitentiary.**

Richmond, Va., Dec. 31.—Twenty-seven years was too long for Miss Maude Iroler, the fiance of Wesley Edwards, to wait for him to serve his sentence for participation in the Hillsville courtroom tragedy, for on Thursday night, so a report from Dobson, N. C., says, she was united in marriage to Kenneth Marsh, of White Plains, N. C., the marriage being solemnized at the home of John F. Nance.

Miss Iroler came into prominence when detectives followed her from Carroll county to Des Moines, Ia., whither she went to join Edwards, who was then a fugitive from justice. The girl unwittingly led the detectives to where Sidna Allen and Edwards both were, and they were arrested, later pleading guilty to indictments and receiving 35 and 27 years respectively, in sentences.

### John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Delivers Sermon.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., in address ing a large audience yesterday afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. building in Tarrytown, N. Y., which was made possible by a gift of $50,000 from his father, told of his faith in prayer.

He said that when he faced the crisis of his life and his happiness and usefulness to the world depended upon the desision he prayed to God for four years night and morning to guide him in the right path. Suddenly one morning before the sun was up and dawn had broken he arose from his bed and lighted a lamp. He said the path of his life was as clear to him as though there was a sign pointing which was the right road to take. He took his pen and paper, and there in the early morning committeed himself to the life he should lead. What the crisis was or how he committed himself he did not say.

Mr. Rockefeller referred to Paul's question: "Lord, What Wilt Thou have me to do?"

"I want to call your attention to three words in that question," said Mr. Rockefeller. "First, I will place the emphasis on the word 'Thou.' What wilt Thou have me to do?

"The bes tadvice of a friend is often wrong. Think of the great sums paid to lawyers and doctors for advice. Think of the hours waiting to see them while God's advice is free and we can have it at any time. He will tell you what to do.

"Now I want ta place the emphasis on 'me.' We all know what everybody else should do. I know what my neighbor should do. It's what I should do that concerns me. I believe that everyone was put here for some purpose. There is work to do, and if we don"t do our share it may go undone, and we shall lose the blessings and rewards of doing that work.

The answer to prayer may call for courage, sacrifice, it may involve a rearrangement of your life pians, but let no man ask the question who fears the answer. It may lead you into the missionary field, the ministry or a banking house. And possibly to do work with a pick and shovel. It is God's call that ditches must be dug, it's honorable work. No task for God is too humble or too lofty. He will help us bear our burdens, and if we are weak He will make us strong.

The men who pray to God, like children send letters to Santa Claus for toys, will never find much in prayer."

In conclusion Mr. Rockefeller said:

"We stand upon the threshold of a new year. The old year is nearly dead. No doubt it contains some records that we would like to tear out, but we can't do it now. The new year is coming with every page clean and white. You soon will begin a new record. Men, shall we write a clean, strong, manly record? Have we the courage to do it? There can be no shirking in answering this young man's question."

### Found Dead.

Hampton, Va., Dec. 31.—Mrs. Mary Brown, sixty-five years old, a recluse, was found dead in her home in Phoebus yesterday. She had been dead for two weeks, in the opinion of the coroner.

### ROUMANIA WOULD PROFIT.

Bucharest, Dec. 31.—The Roumanian Chamber of Deputies today unanimously voted a $30,000,000 military credit, after an all night session that was marked by heated debate.

Roumania desires to particular in the spoils of the Turkish-Balkan war. Because the country remained neutral, the government believes that Roumania aided the allies and is entiled to profit by the partition of Turkey in Europe.

### DR. FRASER'S GREETING.

**Minister Welcomes President-Elect as Proven Leader.**

Staunton, Va., Dec. 31.—At the official reception of welcome to Governor Wilson, the Rev. Dr. A. M. Fraser, said:

"He went out from us a very little boy, laden with the pray[illegible] and benediction of a small [illegible]on of Christian people.

"He comes back to us today by the favor of an Overruling Providence, a proven leader of men, wearing the plaudits of the whole civilized world and chosen to fill the highest civil office ever given to a man by the suffrages of his fellow-men.

"We join with him in celebrating his birthday and wish him many happy returns; we congratulate him on the honors he has won and the opportunity for world service he has achieved; we accept him, in the language of the Scriptures, as the minister of God to us for good; we assure him of our respected sympathy and our Christian prayers amidst all the cares and perils of public service; we pledge him a fair-minded and manly interpretation of all his official acts; we promise him all proper support in every right endeavor to enforce the laws, promote the welfare or maintain the honor of the country."

### TUGBOAT ASHORE.

**Fireman Drowned in Attempting to Set Line Ashore.**

The tug Margaret, of Baltimore, bound from New York to Norfolk with three barges in tow, struck a submerged wreck four miles east of Hereford Inlet on the New Jersey coast, and was obliged to make a run for the beach in a sinking condition.

The tug managed to reach a point two and a half miles northeast of Tatham Station, where the crews from Tatham's and Avalon landed the captain and members of the tug's crew. They were Capt. John E. Scott, Mate Paul Manigal, Engineer Robert Harris, Assistant Engineer James Farrell, Firemen S. H. Abrams, and N. S. Lowman, Steward John P. Barber, Messboy William White and Deckhands Neil T. Jensen and Sherwood Kelly.

James Duncan, one of the firemen of the tug, was drowned in an heroic attempt to get a line from the beached tug to the shore in order to save his companions.

The barges towed by the Margaret were the Somerset and Atlantic, of the Dougherty fleet, and the Charles S. Hearn, belonging to George Insley.

As soon as the accident was reported to the owners the tug Albatross was dispatched from New York to take charge of the barges, which are reported safe near Sea Isle City.

The Margaret was employed at Alexandria while the dredging was in progress opposite this city.


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"Gentlemen: Thinking that perhaps a short history of the remarkable recovery of my mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Govert) might benefit some other sufferers, I give the following testimonial: About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with Catarrhal Pneumonia, and continually grew worse, requiring a trained nurse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her clothing once or twice every night; her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. In January, when Rev. Wm. Berg, of St. Michael's Church, at Shererille, Ind., prepared for her death, he recommended that I get Eckman's Alterative, and see if it would not give her some relief. I then requested the attending physician to give his diagnosis and he informed me that she had Consumption and was beyond all medical aid. When I asked if he thought that it was useless to try the Alterative, he replied that 'No physician could help her any and I could suit myself about it.' So I immediately had Rev. Wm. Berg to send for a bottle. Practically without hope for recovery, I insisted that she try the Alterative, which she did. I am glad to say that she soon began to improve. Now, she works as hard as ever, weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before she took sick, and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her life and health to Eckman's Alterative."

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[No. 651.]

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RESOURCES.

| | | |
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| Loans and Discounts | | 1,145,489.47 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 376.24 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 100,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits, $25,000: to secure Postal Savings, $5,000 | | 30,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. | | 29,479.71 |
| Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures | | 73,291.61 |
| Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) | | 41,270.44 |
| Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks | | 5,426.41 |
| Due from approved Reserve Agents | | 171,420.99 |
| Checks and other Cash Items | | 17,394.75 |
| Notes of other National Banks | | 1,340.00 |
| Fractional Paper Currency, Nickles and Cents | | 566.89 |
| Lawful Money reserve in Bank: Specie $55,173.55; Legal tender notes 15,865.00 | | 71,038.55 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation) | | 5,000.0 |
| Total | | $1,626,095.06 |

LIABILITIES.

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|---|---|---|
| Capital Stock paid in | | $ 100,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | | 150,000.00 |
| Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid | | 65,720.45 |
| National Bank Notes outstanding | | 100,000.00 |
| Due to other National Banks | | 72,623.20 |
| Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers | | 1,822.95 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 1,151,668.24 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 1,227.88 | |
| Time certificates of deposit | 4,500.00 | |
| Certified checks | 1,729.49 | |
| | | 1,159,125.61 |
| United States deposits, $24,769.67: Postal Savings Deposits, 2,962.29 | | 27,731.96 |
| Deposits of U. S. disbursing officers | | 258.65 |
| Reserved for Taxes | | 1,600.00 |
| Reserved for Interest | | 6,240.20 |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | | 972.04 |
| Total | | $1,626,095.06 |

State of Virginia, city of Alexandria, ss:

I, George E. Warfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of December, 1912.

ARTHUR HERBERT, JR. Notary Public

My commission expires April 25 1914.

Correct—Attest:

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### William a Mighty Hunter.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—Just by way of proving that Emperor William is fully entitled to his reputaion as a mighty hunter, a sporting journal today published statisics, purporting to show that the total number of animals slain by His Imperial Majesty, during his shooting career now amounts to 67,228.

Miss Maude R. Ingersoll, daughter of the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll, was married at New York yesterday to Walter McLean Probasco, of Cincinnati. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. John L. Elliott, of the Ethical Culture Society, in strict accordance with the ideas of R. G. Ingersoll.

Robert J. Knox, Auctioneer.

**SALE OF VALUABLE PATENT RIGHTS AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.**

Pursuant to a decree of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on the 25th day of October, A. D., 1912, in the chancery suit therein depending, wherein Frederick G. Cowie, et als were plaintiffs and the Towles-Schofield Co., Inc., were defendant, the undersigned wil loffer for sale at Public Auction on the 23d Day of December, A. D., 1912, in front of the Corporation Court House on Fairfa street, at 12 o'clock M., the following property:

Patent for Smokeless Flashlight for Photographic Machines issued January 18, 1910, No. 946,849.

Pending application for patents on cartridges for use in machines covered by the foregoing patent, application for which was filed on the 24th day of July, 1911, on which said application for patent, all claims have been practically allowed, and will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being serial No. 640,144.

Pending application for patents on improvements on the aforesaid machine, application for which was filed August 15th, 1911, and on which application practically all claims have been allowed and letters patent will be granted on final payment of twenty dollars to the United States Patent Office, being Serial No. 644,214.

Lease for three years and privilege of renewal for ten years on premises Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C., said building being used as a factory.

An unexpired insurance policy on the machinery and plant at Nos. 1530-1532 Pennsylvania Avenue, S. E., Washington, D. C.

Interest in the deposit with the Potomac Electric Power Company, Washington, D. C., of twenty dollars.

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A large quantity of cartridges and supplies for said patented flashlight machines.

TERMS OF SALE: CASH.

c A deposit of two hundred dollars will be requared at the time of sale, otherwise the property will be resold, at once. All conveyancing at the cost of purchaser.

Note—Any information with reference to the property above advertised to be sold, can be obtained from either one of the Commissioners of sale. All of the above property will be sold as a whole.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
J. K. M. NORTON,
Commissioners of sale.

I certify that J. K. M. Norton, one of the Commissioners named in the above decree has entered into the bond in the penalty of $3,000 with aproved security, continued according to law.

Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY
By Louis N. Duffy, D. C. Clerk.

### RAILROADS.

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For Washington and points north, daily at 8:08 8:23, 8:31, and 10.34 a. m., 12:01 1:18, 2:30 (through train for New York via P. R. R.) 8:18, 11:33 p. m., Weed days at 6:07 and 6:19 p. m., Sundays only 8:07 p. m.

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## PASSING OF THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND TWELVE.

The sands of the year 1912 are nearly exhausted, and by midnight it will have become a back number. Shortly before the clock in the City Hall steeple strikes the hour of twelve the tolling of the death knell of the old year will begin, which will be followed by an outburst of joy in welcoming its successor.

About that times scenes of revelry will be enlivening social organizations as well as the homes of many private families, while watch meeting services will be in progress in churches.

The dying year brought with it joys and sorrows, and these have been momentous events during the past three hundred and sixty-five years. The casting of the Republican party into a total eclipse by the election of a Democrat, a Virginian, as chief executive of the nation ,is the most important happening in the United States, which sent up shout of re[illegible]cing from the Atlantic to the Pa[illegible]c.

The beginning of the year was accompanied by protracted frigid weather which will make the year long to be remembered as bringing with it one of the severest winters on record. The thermometer hovered at times below Zero and the ice on the Potomac was thick enough to have [illegible] teams.

[illegible]hinese republic was brought to the [illegible] during the year, an event [illegible] few years ago was not dreamed.

The most serious chapter in the year about to expire was the Turkish-Balkan war, which had been talked of for many years.

While the year is about to close the European powers are endeavoring to bring about a settlement of the issues which brought on that sanguinary conflict. Although at times optimism is manifested, at present the cloud hangs dark and dismal.Its aftermath may prove to be one of the most thrilling chapters in the history of the new year.

There have been few events in our State or city outside the regular course. Alexandria has pushed steadily ahead in public improvements, while the city has asserted her claims to the territory adjoining which is the natural overflow of Alexandria. It was suggested that Judge Gordon would announce his decision in the case before the close of the year or in time to make it a Christmas or New Year's gift, but for reasons best known to himself he has reserved his judgment in the matter.

## HISTORIC WARSHIP TO BE DESTROYED.

The historic United States frigate Wabash, which has been purchased by the Boston Iron and Metal Company, of Baltimore, will be brought there from Boston to be delivered for the purpose of obtaining the copper used in the vessel's construction. For the past ten years the Wabash has been used as a training ship in Boston harbor. The vessel took an active part in the civil war and was in Hampton Roads during the battle between the Monitor and the Merrimac.

Many year sago while the Wabash was on a Mediterrenean cruise, she started to enter the Dardanelles and was stopped by the Turkish authorities under an agreement entered into by certain European nations that no foreign man-of-war would be allowed to proceed to Constantinople. The captain of the Wabash announced his purpose to visit the Ottoman captal, he taking the ground that the United States was not a party to the agreement referred to. The Turks made no further protest, and the Wabash went through the Dardanelles, Sea of Marmora and into the Bosphorous. She anchored off Constantinople and her officers were received in a friendly spirit by the Porte.

## RETROSPECTION.

(Communicated.)

From infancy we are creatures of example. Imitation is an instinct that is born in every human being. The child learns to talk by imitating those who are older. Thought is awakened and exercised by the desire to follow the speech and the actions of others. Thus it is that during the years of youth and early manhood and womanhood, the formative period of life, habit and character are the direct results of example. We do as others do. The words, the action, the lives, of those with whom we are in contact in large measure give shape and direction to our own. Success in life is often achieved by following the example of those who have overcome adverse conditions and influences, and thus have accomplished great results. Generally speaking, those who are born to wealth or greatness do not win the brightest laurels. The richest rewards of human effort come to those whose heritage is poverty, but who are inspired with a lofty ambition and purpose to clear away obstacles, or to leap over them, and unlock the doors that open to success. It is not given to all of us to reach the top, but there is not one, be he ever so humble, who may not ascend to higher planes, in any department of activity, and in the development of character. That which has been done by one may be accomplished by another. The path that has been trodden remains open to those who will follow. No one can bar the way through which he himself has passed. Where is there among us one who—reads of the early struggles, the high purposes, the growing ambition, the long preserving effort of those who proved themselves heroes and statesmen, without a quickening pulse and a kindling desire to go and do as they did—or at least try. Let no one for a moment imagine that all has been done, and that there is nothing left to be achieved by those of us who remain on this side of the great divide in the year 1913. The great world of human effort is constantly growing larger. Expansion—progress—is the order of things. The opportunities that beckon to success today are vastly greater than those of past years, and he who will may pass through the gate. The leaps and bounds, forward and upward, that marked our progress during the past year, may be far exceeded by those of the new era that will dawn in a few days. The world needs and demands more thought, more energy, and more action than ever before, and in supplying these needs and demands, the young womanhood and manhood of this greatest of all countries this side of the celestial, where we are told, there are mansions and the streets paved with gold, will have a large part. There is no limit to man's genius, his effort, or his achievement. Could we look forward a hundred years ago could they now awaken and behold what has been wrought while than would those who died a hundred years ago could they wrought while they slept. Let us all feel the inspiration of the dawning year, and with exalted aims and hopes, strive to reach the goal. As General Sidney Johnston said to his officers when his army was in battle array at Shiloh, "Let every command be "Forward!". Now this year is almost gone. Soon 1912 will take its chamber in the silent halls of death. What it has brought us remains, and what it has taken away from us no power can restore. Of the passing year we can only say, in the language of Pilate, "What I have written, I have written." The thought of opportunities gone, never to return; of duties undone; of temptations yielded to; of good gifts wasted, and of blessings unimproved, is not a pleasant one. But the bitter in it is good for us, if we will have it. The coming year mght be worse than the past, if we should not look solemnly and penitently over it. The way to improve is to try and see wherein we have failed. This does not mean that every glance backward is a dismal one. No doubt that the past year has been full of good deeds done and clean hopes well fulfilled. Our failures may be comparatively few and likewise our sins. Let us try to make everything in the past, even its errors, count for good for the coming days.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria on the 5th day of November, 1912.

Cecilia (Speaks) Dade
Vs. In Chancery.
Casey Dade.

Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant from the defendant on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; that the complainant resume her maiden name of Speaks, and for all further and general relief as to equity may seem meet.

It appearing by the affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Casey Dade is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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VIRGINIA:

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 6th day of December, 1912.

Mabel Rush Brawner,
Vs. In Chancery.
Charles Edward Brawner.

Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bonds of matrimony for the complainant, Mabel Rush Brawner, from the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles Edward Brawner, is a non-resident of this State, It is Ordered, that said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and tha ta copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazettee, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

Howard W. Smith, P. Q.
A Copy: Teste.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUABLE FARM NEAR ALEXANDRIA, VA.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia, entered at the November term, 1912, in the chancery cause therein depending of J. S. Collard, in his own right, etc., complainant, against J. W. Allison, sheriff-administrator, etc., and others, defendants, the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale were therein ordered to expose to sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., decrdent, Virginia, Collard's portion of part Lot No. 1, of the Uroveon Farm, containing about fifty acres of good land, at such time and after such advertisement as seemed to them proper, but at a price of not less than $30 per acre.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of sale will expose to sale said fifty acres of land, at a price not less than $30 per acre, on SATURDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1913, in front of the ROYAL STREET ENTRANCE to the MARKET HOUSE, ALEXANDRIA, VA., being bounded and described as follows: Lot No. 1 of division, Containing at "A," in the centre of the County road where the line of Henderson or the Smoot tract crosses the same, and thence with said line South 49 1-2 degrees East to a stone, a corner of Clifton; thence with the Clifton line North 21 1-2 degrees East 19.75 chains to a corner of Lot No. 2; thence with the line of the same North 68 1-2 degrees West 24.80 chains to the aforesaid County road; and thence with the aforesaid County road to the beginning, containing fifty acres, more or less, said land being well watered and in convenient driving distance of Alexandria City, Va.

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ROBINSON MONCURE
THOMAS R. KEITH
Special Commissioners of Sale

In the Clerk's Office of Fairfax County Circuit Court, Virginia, November, 26, 1912.

I, W. E. Graham, Deputy Clerk, of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above named Commissioners of sale, has duly this day given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause, with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such Commissioner.

W. E. GRAHAM,
Deputy Clerk of the Circuit Court of Fairfax County, Virginia.

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VIRGINIA.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Court House of said city on Saturday, December 7th, 1912.

Present Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Ruth E. Dent
vs. In Chancery.
Robert L. Dent.

Upon the application of the complainant, stating specifically the last known place of abode of the defendant, the Court on the 7th day of December, 1912, doth grant the following order of publication.

The object of this suit is to obtain a suit of decree absolutely divorcing the complainant, Ruth E. Dent, from the defendant, Robert L. Dent, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment without lawful cause or excuse, on the part of the defendant, for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been made and filed that the defendant, Robert L. Dent, cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State of Virginia, and that he is a non-resident of said State;

here within fifteen days after due publication of the said order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

And it is further ordered, that a copy of the said order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia; that a copy be posted at the front door of the Court House of said city on or before the 16th day of December, 1912 that being the next rule day after this order is entered, and that a copy of the said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of said court to the non-resident defendant at 726 Greenmount Avenue, Baltimore, Md., his last known place of abode.

A Copy:—Teste.

It is Ordered: That he do appear Samuel G. Brent, P. Q.

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VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of November, 1912.

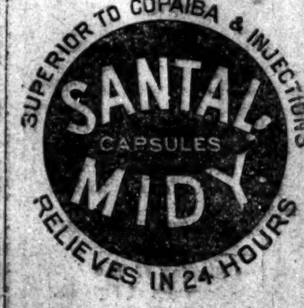
Henry Melville Burch,
Vs. In Chancery
Julia Grace Burch.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Henry Melville Burch, a divorce a mensa et thoro from the defendant, Julia Grace Burch ,on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; and that the complainant be decreed such further relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Julia Grace Burch, is a non-resident of this State: it is Ordered, that the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette ,a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Charles E. Corgan, P. Q.

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## REFORMING OF A MAN

By GADSDEN KILLIAN.

Mrs. Lawrence came back from the woman's club with a firm determination that her husband should reform. This feeling had been aroused by a very remarkable paper by Sarah Jane Hutchinson of Boston, who had mapped out an elaborate system whereby husbands could be reduced to their proper subservient and helpful state in the household.

Mrs. Lawrence's husband's reform was to begin on Wednesday. Mrs. Lawrence wisely refrained from mentioning the fact to him. Sarah Jane Hutchinson had said that the more subtly one acted in the matter the better would be the results. Mrs. Lawrence was thankful that the prescription didn't call for an opening conversation with the patient. Her husband had an awful temper and he might not understand at first just how good the treatment was going to be for him.

The plan was going to be a very easy one to work. According to Sarah Jane Hutchinson, if the articles of wearing apparel which the husband flings about in the morning are left undisturbed until his return in the evening his chagrin and the effect upon his clothes will be so great that he will be a model of neatness from that time on.

Wednesday morning Lawrence strewed around the flat the usual number of collars, neckties and shirts He got out his mackintosh and umbrella and then, having decided that the day would be clear, took down his new fall topcoat. On discovering that the temperature was too high for this garment he dumped it into the Morris chair and made a hurried exit from the house, tossing a couple of soiled handkerchiefs on the divan as he went out of the door.

For the first time Mrs. Lawrence surveyed this scene with satisfaction. Nothing could be a better object lesson for her husband than the flat in its present condition. She decided to do the breakfast dishes and the leaving for her sister's house. She preferred that her husband should face the confusion alone on his return.

In the course of an hour she set about dressing for her visit. She had to put away some of the neckties in order to find her toilet articles. She was obliged to put the collars in the drawer so that she could make the bed. The clean shirts which had been rejected in favor of the one which Lawrence wore that morning could never be left on the window seat, for a shower might come up and soak them. The laundry was paid for out of the house pocketbook, and it wouldn't be good policy to be so extravagant in this reforming business.

Before she realized it, the bedroom was quite neat and free from the original appearance of disorder. She upbraided herself and then reflected that the parlor and dining room would be bad enough to teach the desired lesson. She had to take the hat and raincoat off the sewing machine in order to sew up a rip in her skirt and really the easiest thing to do was to hang them up to get them out of the way.

When she left the house there were just three of her husband's belongings still misplaced—the two handkerchiefs and the new topcoat. This last would be an awful example to him, for it was in a nice little heap in the seat of the chair and would wrinkle beautifully.

Mrs. Lawrence made a long day's visit and returned home at 6:30 in the evening. Lawrence was due home at 5 and his wife thought how touching the scene would be when James should take her in his arms and say, "Dearest, I see the error of my ways. Never again will I be so careless."

She didn't know whether to say, "Darling, I forgive you," as her heart would prompt her to do, or to remark coldly, "I hope you will remember this lesson," as Sarah Jane Hutchinson had suggested.

She walked into their apartment and looked about anxiously. There wasn't a soul in sight. The coat was still in its reformatory heap. The mail was untouched. Evidently James had not returned! After all, it would be rather fun to see just how he took it.

At 7 o'clock she heard the familiar sound of the latch key in the door. Then in walked James with two members of the firm whom he had brought home to dinner.

Mrs. Lawrence was excited. She hurriedly made the Morris chair ready for the corpulent senior member and flung the new fall overcoat on the bed. James followed her out to the kitchen and demanded a hurry up dinner. He had to go that evening with the two men to put through an important business deal.

He rushed out after dinner with the men, and Mrs. Lawrence had the evening to herself. The coat worried her. Really, men have so much to do that it is hard for them to think of little things. She hung up the wrinkled garment penitently. The next morning she smuggled it down to the tailor's to be pressed, using the money that she had saved out for the matinee.

Lawrence never knew how narrowly he escaped being reformed.—Chicago Daily News.

### Explaining.

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### Ornaments for the Hair.

Ornaments are always worn in the hair, and a narrow bandeau of velvet is still popular. A Paris house shows a narrow stiff band of blue velvet sewn with colored beads, from the center of which springs up a peacock's feather of gold with the "eye" of the feather in natural colors, a bizarre and striking ornament. Another band of velvet is sewn with brilliants, and a white osprey rises in the middle in a fashion that is both becoming and dignified—which is more than may be said for many fashions of the moment.

### Black and Sapphire.

A lovely afternoon gown which would prove an immensely valuable acquisition to the autumn wardrobe is of black meteore patterned with bright sapphire blue and draped over a ninon skirt supplemented with embroidered flounces trimmed with bands and great flat bows of black satin.

### Cottage Soup, Baked.

One pound of meat, two onions, two carrots, two ounces of rice, a pint of whole peas, pepper and salt, gallon of water. Slice the meat and lay one or two slices at the bottom of an earthenware jar or pan; lay on it the onions sliced, then the meat again, then the carrots sliced and the peas, previously soaked all night, and the gallon of water. Tie down the jar, put it into a hot oven for three or four hours. Time, three and a half hours. Sufficient for five or six persons.

### Apple Sauce Cake.

One cup of sugar, one-half of shortening. Cream together. Pinch of salt and a little nutmeg, about five times over the grater, one teaspoon of cassia, one-half teaspoon of cloves. Then the cup of unsweetened apple sauce hot, in which a teaspoon of soda previously dissolved in a little hot water and after it is done foaming, has been added; one and three-quarters cups of sifted flour over one cup of seeded raisins and stir well. Bake [illegible]

## HOT WATER WILL RUIN LACE

### Should Not Be More Than Tepid, and the Delicate Fabric Must Never Be Rubbed.

Persons who know nothing of the care of fine laces are often driven to distraction when they try to find out, owing to the conflicting character of the rules laid down. Here are some words of wisdom from the mouth of a woman who has inherited a lot of old lace, which she launders herself when necesary.

"Boiling water, which I saw recommended in a recent article on the subject, should never be used," she says emphatically. "It would ruin anything but imitation lace, and even that would shrink to a string if subjected to such treatment. Boiling water also sets the dirt in a delicate fabric. If lace is to be made clean without injury to itself, tepid water must be used, and the soap must never be rubbed directly upon it. A suds of pure soap and tepid water is what agrees with it best, and in that the lace should soak all night. No rubbing is one of the rules.

"In the morning the lace should be lifted into a new hair sieve and lukewarm water poured over it until it runs clear. If it still looks soiled, soak it again in suds and pinch gently with a sideways motion and soaped fingers the spot where the dirt or stain is. When all the dirt is soaked out, rinse in bluing water unless a very creamy tint is desired, in which case very warm, but not boiling water, to which a little clear tea or coffee has been added, should be used for the final rinsing.

"Some persons prefer the tea tint to that given by coffee, and, in addition, there is no odor. It is best to try a piece of linen in the tinted water before putting in the lace, for as the wet linen is colored so will the lace be when it is dry.

"Before drying the lace wrap it in a piece of old cotton cloth and squeeze hard, otherwise when it is hung to dry the color will be deepest at the edge where it drips. The best way to dry it, however, is to pin it flat on an old counterpane and lay it on a table, so that it may be smoothed by hand from time to time."

### Marshmallow Mousse.

Press four fresh peaches or eight canned halves free from syrup through a sieve; cut 18 marshmallows in tiny bits. Soak a tablespoonful of granulated gelatin in cold water, stand over hot water until dissolved. Add it, with four tablespoonfuls of powdered sugar, to one cupful of rich cream. When the mixture begins to thicken add the peach pulp and cut marshmallows, then whip steadily until the mixture is light froth through and through. Turn into a mold with a tightly fitting cover, bind the edge with a strip of muslin dipped in melted lard and bury in ice and salt for three or four hours.

### Quick Dessert.

Beat two eggs, yolks and whites together, and turn into a cup. Fill the cup with sweet cream, add one cup of fine granulated sugar and one and one-half cups of flour in which three level teaspoons of baking powder have been sifted. Also a teaspoon of lemon flavoring.

Bake in a round pan. When ready for use, take a sharp knife, cut through the crust an inch from the edge and remove the crust and a part of the crumbs, leaving a thick shell of cake. Beat a cup of cream, sweeten and flavor it and fill the cake. This is nice if you happen to have a leaf of sponge cake in the house and you want to prepare a quick dessert.

### Newport Cake.

One cup butter, one and one-half cups sifted flour, one level teaspoon baking powder, yolks of five eggs, one and one-half cups sifted powdered sugar. Beat yolks till thick and gradually add flour, baking powder and salt. Lastly beat in the stiffly beaten whites and brandy. Bake in a loaf one hour. The oven should be moderate at first.

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At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens' National Bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of six per cent. was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1913.

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## AUTOMOBILE KILLS A DEER ON ROAD

A most unusual accident on a road near Newcomb, N. Y., resulted in the killing of a doer by a small runabout. The car, which was going at a good pace, struck the deer when the animal tried to cross in front of it. The car was upset, the gasoline tank exploded and the machine was burned.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

With just a slight tinge of tropical tan on his face, President Taft stepped from his special train today after 10 o'clock, back home from Panama. He and Mrs. Taft and the remainder of the party who accompanied him on his hurried inspection view of the big ditch went immediately to the White House, except Col. and Mrs. Geothals. It was announced that Colonel Goethals nomination to be civil governor of the Canal Zone would be sent to the Senate about February 1.

Senator Gore, of Oklahoma, today announced that he would on Thursday or Friday introduce a resolution calling for a full investigation of the reported cure for tuberculosis in nearly 1,000 discovered cases by Dr. Friedrich Franz Friedmann at Berlin, Germany.

Consule General A. M. Thackera, at Berlin, has already been requested, at the instance of Senator Gore, to make a preliminary report on the matter to the State Department. The inquiry to be authorized by Congress will be made by the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service. Senator Gore is informed that the foremost medical authoritie sof Germany credit Dr. Friedman with having actually discovered a practical cure for the white plague. He proposes that if this conclusion be confirmed steps shall be taken to bring the new treatment to the relief of hundreds of thousands of sufferers in this country.

A reply to Senator Bailey's farewell speech in which it is said he will attack the initiative and referendum, was promised today by Senator Ashhurst, of Arizona. Bailey will speak Thursday denouncing direct legislation as being hostile to the spirit of American government. Ashhurst will ask permission to follow immediately after the Texa nwith a defense of the direct government.

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after the committee shall have made a statement at the beginning of the year, setting forth the city's financial condition, Council and the city might have occasion to revise their intentions concerning such actions.

Mr. Ogden asked if it had been rendered necessary to borrow $40,000 by recent expenditures for street improvements.

Mr. Field said that such expenditures had brought about present conditions. Council, he said, could keep on with such expense, but it was against his judgment at this present time.

After some further interchange of opinion the preamble and resolution were referred to the finance committee.

The Board will meet again at 3:30 this afternoon when the paper will be reported by the committee and probably passed. A meeting of the Common Council will be held during the next few days when that body will act upon it.

### OFFICIAL.
**Board of Aldermen.**

A ta calld meetng of the Board of Aldermen of the City of Alexandria, Va., held December 20, 1912, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, Esq., president, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Ballenger, Ogden, Field, Fitzgerald and Summers.

A preamble and resolution authorizing the City Council to borrow $40,000 for the purpose of meeting the city's current expenses for the fiscal year ending June 1, 1913, was introduced by Mr. Field and referred to the finance committee.

The Board then adjourned to meet again Tuesday, December 31, 1912, at 3.30 p. m.

F. F. MARBURY, President.

Teste:
LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

### MEETING OF ALDERMEN.

President Marbury has called a meting of the Board of Aldermen for 4:30 this afternoon for the purpose of authorizing the finance committee to make arrangements for borrowing $40,000 to meet the current expenses of the fiscal year.

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### VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 30th day of December, 1912.

Florence Buckner Washington,
Vs. In Chancery.
Augustus Washington.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant, Florence Buckner Washington, an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant, Augustus Washington, on the ground of desertion and abandonment for more than 3 years; and that complainant have custody and raising of the infants Ida Washington and Lillian Washington; resumption of maiden name; and for such further and general relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Augustus Washington, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
ACopy—Test.
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at Rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank building, on Thursday, January 16, 1913, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting.

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### Stockholders Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association, No. 5, all series will be held Thursday, January 9, 1913, at 7:30 o'clock P. M., at their office, 612 King Street.

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### ANNUAL MEETING.

**Meeting of Stockholders.**

The First National Bank, Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1912.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of directors and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.
14 1m.

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### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the lection of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 30 A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secty.
Dec. 26 d 12t.

### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14, 1913, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, President.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.
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### NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the MacLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 14th, 1912, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, President.
L. P. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

### NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.
26 d 12t.

### NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Lyndhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 14th, 1913, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Sec.

**Stockholders Meeting of The American Rutile Company, of Virginia.**

The annual meeting of Stockholders of the American Rutile Company, will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 6th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered.

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 6th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President.
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. & Treas.

**Notice of Annual Meeting.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 14th day of January, 1913, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
14 30t.

T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

**Notice.**

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank, will be held at their banking house, in Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 14th day of January, 1913, at 12 o'clock noon, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.
14 1m.

**Annual Meeting.**

The forty-fourth annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Co., of Fairfax Co., Va., will be held at the company's office, corner Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m.

JAMES W. ROBERTS, Prest.
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### AUCTION SALE

By S. H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

Sale of two desirable lots in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Va.

By virtue of, and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust, dated March 1902 executed by Kate Hayden to R. F. Knox, Trustee, and of record in Deed Book J, No. 6, page 227, of the Land Records of Fairfax County, Virginia, at the written request and direction of the party thereby secured, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale at public auction in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market House in Alexandria City, Virginia, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY, 4, 1913,

At 12 O'clock M.,

that parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and the appurtenances thereto belonging located in New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia, and described as follows, to-wit:

Being Lots Nos 19 and 20 in block No 28 in the subdivision of town site of New Alexandria, Fairfax County, Virginia., as recorded on the plat in Liber U, No 5, page 254 of the Land Records of said county.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyance at the cost of purchaser or purchasers.

R. F. KNOX, Trustee.
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### VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

William Albert Berkeley,
Vs. In Chancery.
Edna Ellen Berkeley.
Memo.

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree amensa et thoro from the defendant Edna Ellen Berkeley, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment, without lawful cause or excuse; and that the complainant, William Albert Berkeley, be decreed such further and other relief as to equity is right.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Edna Ellen Berkeley, is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste.
Chas. E. Corgan, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

### VIRGINIA.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 19th day of December, 1912.

Mary C. Wright Long,
Vs. In Chancery.
William Ralph Long.
Memo:

The object of this suit is to obtain for complainant an absolute divorce from defendant, upon the lapsing of three years from the original desertion, on the ground of wilful desertion and abandonment; for resumption of maiden name; and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, William Ralph Long is a non-resident of this State: It is Ordered, That the said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A Copy—Teste:
Robinson Moncure, P. Q.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.

Veal Cutlets, 20c pound, Veal chuck, 16c and 18c pound. Vea lRoast, 15c pound. Veal Breast, 13c pound. At M. Schuler's King Street Market.